

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A gaming device for use by at least one game player for playing a game of chance, the gaming device comprising:

(A) a plurality of rotatable wheels, each of said wheels having a viewable annular surface;

(B) at least one indicia formed on each of said viewable annular surfaces of each of said wheels;

(C) at least one pay line, the pay line being adapted to indicate a group of indicia; and

(D) a drive mechanism, the drive mechanism being adapted to rotate the plurality of wheels and stop the wheels in a position

wherein the occurrence a predetermined combination of the indicia on the pay line indicates a winning combination.

2. The gaming device of claim 1 wherein the drive mechanism is adapted to stop the wheels in positions that are randomly determined.

3. The gaming device of claim 1 wherein the drive mechanism is adapted to stop the wheels in positions, the positions being within a finite number of predetermined stopping positions.

4. The gaming device of claim 1 further comprising bet sensors, the bet sensors being

adapted to detect when a bet is placed on the pay line.

5. The gaming device of claim 1 further comprising an indicator device adapted to allow a player to indicate a wager on the pay line.

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6. The gaming apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said wheels are ^{concentric} ~~concentrically~~.

7. The gaming apparatus of Claim 1 further comprising a first group, a second group, and a third group of the wheels.

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8. The gaming apparatus of Claim 7 wherein each of the groups comprises three of said wheels.

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9. The gaming apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the wheels are mounted on a table.

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10. The gaming apparatus of Claim 8 wherein said groups are arranged in an approximate clover formation.

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11. The gaming apparatus of Claim 10 further comprising a first pay line extending between the centers of said first group and said second group, a second pay line extending between the centers of said second group and said third group, and a third pay line extending between the centers of said third group and said first group. [take out group]

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12. The gaming apparatus of Claim 8 wherein said first payline, said second payline and said third payline together form an isosceles triangle.

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13. ~~The gaming apparatus of Claim 9 further comprising a payline that incorporates all nine~~
5 of said wheels.

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14. A game table apparatus for use by at least one game player for playing a game of chance, the game table apparatus comprising:

- 10 (A) a table;
- (B) three groups of rotatable wheels carried by said table, each of said three groups having three concentric said wheels, each of said wheels having a viewable annular surface;
- (C) a plurality of indicia formed on each of said viewable annular surfaces of each of said wheels;
- 15 (D) at least one pay line indicating a line along at least two of said groups; and
- (E) means for rotating and stopping said wheels,
- (F) wherein the aligned combination of predetermined said indicia along said pay line indicates a winning combination.

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20 15. The game table apparatus of Claim 14 wherein said groups are arranged in an approximate clover formation.

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16. The game table apparatus of Claim 12 wherein said table is approximately clover shaped.

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17. A method of playing a game of chance, comprising the steps of:

- (A) placing a position bet;
- (B) spinning at least two groups of concentric wheels having indicia formed thereon,
5 each of said group having at least two wheels therein;
- (C) stopping, randomly, said spinning wheels;
- (D) evaluating aligned indicia at predetermined locations to determine winnings based
on preselected combinations and pay ratios; and
- (E) paying said winnings.

18. A gaming apparatus for playing a game of chance, comprising:

- (A) a plurality of concentric and rotatable wheels, each having a viewable annular
surface, further comprising a first viewable surface identified as an inner most
viewable most viewable surface and a second viewable surface identified as an
15 outer most viewable surface;
- (B) indicia located on each said view able annular surface; and
- (C) at least one pay line defined from the inner most surface to the outermost service.

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19. The game apparatus of claim 14 wherein said wheels are displayed via an electronic
20 display device.

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20. The game apparatus of claim 14 further comprising a plurality of groups of said plurality
of concentric rotatable wheels, said at least one pay line further defined from said inner

most surface of a first group to said inner most surface of a second group.

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A gaming apparatus for playing a game of chance, comprising:

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- (A) A plurality of ^{separate groups of} rotatable wheels, ^{each group} comprising a first wheel and a second wheel, each
- 5 having a viewable annular surface;
- (B) Indicia located on each said viewable annular surface; and
- C (C) A plurality of pay lines, ^{extending along the} each defined from a viewable annular surface on said first
- wheel to a viewable annular surface on said second wheel.

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10 ~~22~~ The game apparatus of claim 21 wherein said wheels are displayed via an electronic display device.